

ADVERTISEMENT FOR PROPOSALS

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CONTRACT NO. SIP-301

Proposals are invited for Contract No. SIP-301, which involves construction of a new ramp viaduct structure and approach embankment connecting the proposed New Jersey Turnpike Secaucus Interchange toll plaza facility with the proposed Seaview Drive Extension, located along the easterly alignment of the Turnpike at approximate milepost 110.80, in the City of Jersey City, Hudson County, New Jersey.

The principal items of work include:

Concrete in Substructure above Footings.....	5,337 CY
Concrete in Deck, HPC	10,477 CY
Concrete in Parapets	1,077 CY
Concrete in Footings.....	5,435 CY
Reinforcement Steel.....	1,910,000 LBS
Reinforcement Steel, Epoxy Coated.....	3,141,000 LBS
Structural Steel.....	Lump Sum
Cast-In-Place Concrete Piles, 14", Closed End.....	38,350 LF
Cast-In-Place Concrete Piles, 14", Open End.....	3,166 LF
Laminated Elastomeric Bearing	Various Sizes
Drainage Pipe, Galvanized Steel.....	Various Sizes
MSE Retaining Wall, Stage 1	2,545 SF
MSE Retaining Wall, Stage 2	2,676 SF

The estimated cost is between 45-55 Million Dollars.

Bidders must be prequalified under Classification 1, Bridge Structures **OR** Classification 13, Heavy Highway and Classification Rating G, Unlimited prior to the receipt of bids. **For proposals submitted by joint ventures, each member of the joint venture must be prequalified in at least one of the Contract Classifications, and the sum of the ratings held by each member must be within 10 percent of the total price bid by the joint venture. In case where the sum of the ratings exceeds \$10 million, the Joint Venture's rating will be Category G, Unlimited.**

Prospective bidders are strongly urged to attend a reconnaissance site tour to be conducted by the Authority. The purpose of the tour is to acquaint bidders with site conditions, ongoing construction activities at the site, and access routes. The tour will be conducted on July 31, 2003. Attendees shall assemble at 9:00 A.M. adjacent to New County Road at the Bergen Line grade crossing, Secaucus, New Jersey. To limit the size of the group, no more than one (1) representative from each prospective bidder may attend. Bidders interested in attending the site tour shall contact Mr. Paul Dombrowski of CTE Engineers at 201-867-6053 by July 24, 2003 and identify the representative who will be attending. As this site tour will be along an active railroad line, all attendees must have a safety helmet (hardhat) and a reflective safety vest.

Documents for bidder's NJTA prequalification or renewal of prequalification must be in the hands of the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, Engineering Department no later than July 24, 2003. New Jersey Turnpike Authority Prequalification documents are available on the Authority's Web Site (www.state.nj.us/turnpike) under the location entitled "Business Center". Prequalification documents may be obtained at the Contracts and Specifications Office or will be mailed to prospective bidders upon request.

The Authority has adopted the Minority and Women Business Enterprise Sub-Contractors' Program (the "M/WBE Program"). Under the M/WBE Program the Contractor agrees to make a good faith effort to award at least 7 percent of this contract to qualified New Jersey businesses owned and operated by minorities and at least 3 percent of this contract to qualified New Jersey businesses owned and operated by women. All prospective bidders shall be aware and be prepared to comply with the requirements of the M/WBE Program as set forth in the Contract documents.

All bidders must comply with the following law relating to affirmative action rules prohibiting discrimination in employment and requiring affirmative action in performance of contracts award to the successful bidder.

"Bidders are required to comply with the requirements of Public Law 1975, Chapter 127 (N.J.A.C. 17:27)."

Proposals will be received at the New Jersey Turnpike Authority Administration Building, East Brunswick, New Jersey until **2:00 o'clock PM Prevailing Time on August 18, 2003** at which time and place said proposals will be publicly opened and read. Bid results may be obtained on the Authority's website (www.state.nj.us/turnpike) under the location entitled "Business Center," the afternoon of the bid.

The bidders are advised that the Proposal Bond form or the Letter of Surety form provided in the contract documents must be executed by the bidder when this type of proposal guarantee is selected by the bidder. Failure to use these New Jersey Turnpike Authority forms may result in rejection of the proposal.

Contract documents may be examined or purchased during office hours on or after 2:30 p.m. on July 17, 2003, at the Contracts and Specifications Office, New Jersey Turnpike Authority Building, East Brunswick, New Jersey upon payment of One Hundred and Five Dollars (\$105.00) for each set, not refundable. Contract documents will be mailed to prospective bidders upon receipt of check made payable

to the New Jersey Turnpike Authority, P.O. Box 1121, New Brunswick, New Jersey 08903, attention of the Bid Supervisor. There is an extra fee of \$20.00 for mailing. The 1987 Standard Specifications, which form an integral part of the Contract, are available at an additional cost of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) per copy.

NEW JERSEY TURNPIKE AUTHORITY

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